(b) Price of the international varieties is given in the enclosed Statement 'B' (*See* below).

(c) The minimum support price of kapas per quintal in India for major varieties are given in the enclosed Statement 'C'.

Statement 'A'

Details regarding import Prices of Foreign varieties Vis-s-Vis Indian varieties as on 15-12-94

		Domestic variety	Domestic Rs./Candy	Comparable variety of other country	SIM Middling	Price Rs. per candy
1	Short Staple . .	Bengal Deshi	14414	N.A.	—	—
2	Medium Staple. .	J-34 SG	20200	USA	ORL Taxas	22,989,86
		F 414	22000	USA	Memphis	23,544,57
3	Long Staple . .	H-4A	20700	CIS	CEN, ASIN, SM	23,174,75
		S-6	22000	USA	SCV	25,701,80
		MCU-5	22500	Egyptian	Giza 81	27,119,40
		DCH-32	27800	Egyptian	Giza 77 Good GE	28,352,10

Statement 'B'

Details regarding international units of cotton (Rs. per candy)

Variety	2-12-94	25-11-94	4-11-94	3-12-93	18-12-92
1 Medium Staple Pak Afzel . . .	—	—	—	140338	12122
Chines-329 . .	—	—	—	14749	13902
Oriliyan Texas . .	20804	20004	19142	13909	12695
Pak S. G. 1503 . .	—	—	—	14834	12812
2 Long Staple Kelif/Ariz	22157	21111	19943	14770	13556
Kelif/Akala . .	23389	32097	20925	16372	14991
Sudan X-4 B . .	22157	20989	—	16988	17924
Ame, Pima-3 . .	29544	29052	28558	23635	21603
3 Extra long Giza-45 .	39947	39947	39947	43763	48027

Statement 'C'

Details regarding minimum support Price of Kapas per quintal for major verieties

Variety	Year	Support Price (Rs. per Qntl.)
DESHI		
Short Staple	1992-93	690
	1993-94	780
	1994-95	870
J-34 SG . . .	1992-93	785
Medium Staple .	1993-94	885
	1994-95	985
H-4 A . . .	1992-93	950
Long Staple . .	1993-94	1050
	1994-95	1200
SANKAR-6 . .	1992-93	975
Long Staple . .	1993-94	1080
	1994-95	1230
DCH 32 . . .	1992-93	1040
Karnataka	1993-94	1150
Long Staple . .	1994-95	1300

Persons Absorbed in JCI on Compensatory Grounds

2175. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the number of persons absorbed on compassionate grounds, dying in harness cases in the offices of Jute Corporation of India (JCI) in different States, State-wise, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): Sir, No person has been absorbed/appointed on compassionate grounds during the last 3 years.

Purchase of raw jute in West Bengal

2176. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds has been released by Jute Corporation of India (JCI) to purchase raw jute from the growers through primary agricultural co-operative societies (PACS) and the direct purchase centres in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) As prices of raw jute are ruling well above the minimum support level the question of release of funds to purchase centres of Jute Corporation of India (JCI) or Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies (PACS) at present is not, called for. Earlier when prices were low only two co-operative societies centres in Bihar purchased a small quantity of jute (1250 Qntls. valued at Re. 1 lac) for which JCI has released the amount.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1993-94) of various Telecommunication Institutions and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Communication (Deptt. of Telecommunications).

III. Memorandums of Understanding (1994-95), between Government of India and various Telecommunication Institutions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the H.T.L. Limited, Madras, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6696/94]

(ii) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the I.T.I. Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(iii) (a) Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 341, dated the 23rd July, 1994, publishing the Electronic Gadgets (Exemption from Licensing Requirements) Amendment Rules, 1994, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6674/94]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and HTL Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and ITI Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Communications—Department of Telecommunications) and Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, for the year 1994-95.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Research Association, Thane and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

I. (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Wool Research Association, Thane, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

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II. (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society